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*Re: European Patent Application No. 87 311430.0  
Reddie & Grose: 29136 - PM 1267*

Dear Ken:

A copy of the European Search report is enclosed, along with comments from John Bass.

All of the cited references except the French patent were considered in the prior art for the U.S. case. The French reference is included as technological background and, in reading through it, I see no reason to have a formal translation made.

We will probably want to amend the EPO (as well as other foreign) along the lines discussed for the U.S., however we can hold off, as John mentions, until requesting examination.

I have already written to you regarding the corresponding Canadian. If you anticipate further amendment in the U.S., after filing the continuation, then it would be best to call John and discuss how and when to deal with all of the foreign. Otherwise, he can go ahead with changes in the foreign cases as the appropriate stage arises in each.

Sincerely,

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~ Enclosures

cc: John H. Bass, B. Sc. (w/translation FR397021)

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